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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 3, 2006, be extended for three months to and including August 3, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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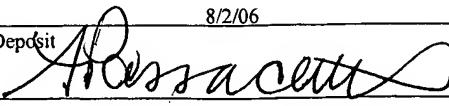
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